

Remarks/Arguments:

The applicant would like to thank the examiner for the telephonic interview on January 29, 2009, in which the claims and prior art were discussed.

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 6, 2009.

Claims 1-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hunter (Java™ Servlet Programming, Copyright (c) 2001, 1998 O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.) in view of Popp (U.S. Patent No. 6,249,291).

The independent claims have been amended to include the feature that “when current stage is at a pre-render stage or later, the additional control is driven through at least an “init”, “load” and “raise events” lifecycle stage so that the additional control catches up to the current state”. This feature is not shown or made obvious by the cited prior art. This feature is supported by paragraph [0043] and Table 3 of the present invention's published application.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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